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TAGS: EFIN, BRA

SUBJECT: EXIM: \$57 MILLION IN HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT FOR MINISTRY  
OF HEALTH

REF: (A) STATE 232274, 11/27/73; (B) RIO 4655, 12/19/73

1. AMERICAN HOSPITAL SUPPLY (AHS) BRAZILIAN REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES COOKSON HAS CALLED ON US TO REQUEST USG APPROACH MINISTRY OF HEALTH IN SUPPORT AHS EFFORTS TO NEGOTIATE US\$ 57 MILLION SALE HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT TO MINISTRY. ACCORDING COOKSON, PROJECT WAS DELAYED OWING TO CHANGE IN ADMINISTRATION REQUIRING REVIEW BY NEW MINISTER OF HEALTH. RECENTLY, ARTICLES HAVE APPEARED IN LOCAL PRESS (O GLOBO AND JORNAL DO BRASIL) DEPLORING POOR CONDITIONS OF BRAZILIAN HOSPITALS AND CALLING ON GOB TO ACT PROMPTLY TO ACQUIRE NEEDED HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT THROUGH EXIM LOAN.

2. WE NOTE THAT PC NO. 74-0-2658 ISSUED ON BEHALF MINISTRY OF HEALTH FOR PURCHASE HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT EXPIRED MAY 31. WE WOULD APPRECIATE INDICATION EXIM POSITION ON RENEWAL OF PC BEFORE DETERMINING LEVEL AND TYPE OF SUPPORT. REQUEST RESPONSE SOONEST.  
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